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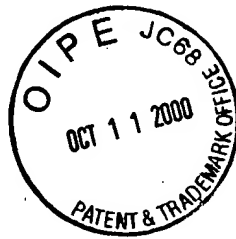
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Rule 53(b) Continuation Application
of Serial No. 08/895,493

Makoto SAITO

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For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATA BASE COPYRIGHTS**

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE OF
FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20031

October 11, 2000

Sir:

The Examiner's and Draftsperson's approval of the additional formal drawings (Figs. 4A-4E and 5A-5E) as shown on the attached drawing prints are respectfully requested.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this Request, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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